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September 18, 1990

U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency - Region 5
230 South Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 4, 1990
with 5HS-12 as reference number.

We again wish to advise and plead that we were advised
this dump was closed in 1974. KampCo started business in September
of 1972. KampCo did use Himco as our refuse hauler. The only
materials that KampCo disposed of was regular household trash
(paper, food scraps, some lumber, etc.)

In 1973 and 1974 we only show Himco bills as minimum charges
for the months indicating just small usage in our trash.

KampCo now generates oil waste but we handle disposition of
this oil per the laws that have been passed. We feel this clean
up is unfair for KampCo to participate in as a party as we never
dumped hazardous waste into the dump. American was founded
always as being "Innocent until proven Guilty." KampCo feels we
are "Guilty until we can prove our Innocents."

KampCo feels we are at your mercy and your discretion on
the liability of this clean up. We will co-operate in whatever way the
EPA dictates. We, at KampCo do hope we have the funds to pay as we
don't have any idea of our cost.

Thank you for the opportunity to show our side in this matter.

Sincerely,

KAMPCO STEEL PRODUCTS INC.

Ed Freel

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President

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These are the bill dates that show we used Himco for small waste hauling.

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**RETURN RECEIPT
REQUESTED**

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